

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,

IN FAVOR OF

The establishment of a mail route from Brownsville to Austin, in said State.

JANUARY 27, 1857.—Read, ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION asking the establishment of a direct mail route from Brownsville to Austin.

Whereas, There is great and urgent necessity that the rapidly improving valley of the Rio Grande should have a more direct communication with the capital of the State than the present tortuous route; therefore,

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas, That our senators be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use all proper exertions, consistent with their official duties, to procure the establishment of a mail route between the cities of Brownsville and Austin via Fort Merrill and San Antonio.

Passed August 20, 1856.

STATE DEPARTMENT,
Austin, November 22, 1856.

I, Edward Clark, secretary of state of the State of Texas, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the original joint resolution passed at the adjourned session of the sixth legislature of the State of Texas, as the same appears on record in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and [L. S.] affixed the seal of office, at the city of Austin, the day and date above written.

EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.

